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AN ORDINANCE OF THE Lords & Commons Assembled in PARLIAMENT,

For raising

A Troop of Horse IN *LINCOLNSHIRE,*

To be maintained by the said County.

Iohn Brown, Cleric. Parliamentorum. *H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

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BE it Ordained by the Lords and Commons assembled in *Parliament*, That for the better security and safety of the county of *Lincoln*, The Commissioners named for that county in the Ordinance for the Assessment of the Sixty thousand pounds *per mensem*, for pay of the Army under the command of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax*, or any five or more of them, shall and have hereby power and authority, to Raise, Levy and Arm one Troop of Horse, to consist of One hundred

beſides Officers (who are to be nominated and Commiſsioned by any five or more of the ſaid Comſmiſſioners under their hands and eals) which Troop being ſo raiſed, to be exerciſed, led, conducted and imployed at the direction of any five of the Commiſsioners aforeſaid, for the ſuppreſsion of all Rebellions, Tumults, Ryots and Inſurrections, that ſhall or may happen within the county aforeſaid: And for the maintenance of the ſaid Troop, It is hereby further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required, to lay an equal tax or Aſſeſſment upon the ſaid

county,

county, not exceeding the ſum of Five hundred pounds *per menſem*, and to nominate and appoint Aſſeſſors, Collectors and Treaſurers of the ſaid moneys, and to grant VVarrant or VVarrants under their hands and ſeals in writing, to any Conſtable or other Officer whatſoever, to levy the ſaid ſum and ſums ſo to be aſſeſſed or taxed as aboveſaid, upon all ſuch perſons upon whom any ſum ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed and taxed as aboveſaid, that do refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame, by way of diſtreſs and ſale of the goods of the perſon or perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting: And all Sheriffs, Iuſtices of Peace, Majors, Bayliffs, Conſtables and other Officers, are required to be aiding and aſsiſting herein,

herein, for which the ſaid Commiſſioners, and all and every the ſaid perſon & perſons, ſhall be ſaved and kept harmleſs and indempnified by the Authority of *Parliament*: *Provided*, That this Ordinance ſhall continue for the ſpace of ſix moneths and no longer: *Provided*, That no perſon that hath been in Arms againſt the *Parliament*, or aiding, aſsiſting or abetting the Enemies thereof, ſhall be inliſted or entertained as Officer or Soldier in this Troop.

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